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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that David Wayne Facundo, age 38, of Arlington, Virginia, was sentenced to 46 months in jail by the Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, United States District Judge. Mr. Facundo was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

On March 31, 2003, David Wayne Facundo pled guilty to a two count criminal information charging him with using the Internet to entice two minors to engage in illegal sexual acts. The sexual acts occurred in 1999, in Chester, Virginia, and in 2001, in Fairfax County, Virginia. The victims, each age 15 when they engaged in illegal sexual acts with Facundo, communicated over the Internet with Facundo who was using his Department of Defense office computer.

The case was investigated by Special Agents of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, one of which was assigned to the FBI's Innocent Images Task Force in Calverton, Maryland. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Gerald J. Smagala.